

Visioning Workshop for Downtown Nightlife and Entertainment

When you think about great places to go for downtown dining, nightlife and entertainment, San Diego's Gaslamp District or Old Town Pasadena may come to the top of your list. Maybe you prefer the more festive scene of Bourbon Street in New Orleans, or the live music that radiates out of restaurants and bars on Austin's 6th Street. Perhaps you prefer the quaint and small town feel of Downtown San Luis Obispo or Downtown Redlands. Regardless of each individual's preference for dining, nightlife and entertainment, most would agree that the dining, nightlife and entertainment scene in Downtown Riverside could be enhanced.

The City of Riverside is currently preparing a plan and strategy to encourage entrepreneurs to establish more restaurants, bars, nightclubs, cafes, breweries, art galleries and entertainment uses in Downtown Riverside. The goal is to create entertainment districts within the Downtown. THE CITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT AND PERSPECTIVE:



- Where is the best location for a Downtown Entertainment District?
- What types of restaurants and entertainment venues would you like to see? What types of venues should be avoided?
- Should there be live music, outdoor dining and street performers?
- Should certain rules or regulations be modified to allow and encourage more activity?
- What barriers should be removed to make it easier for entrepreneurs to launch new businesses?
- How should these districts be managed to insure a festive, safe and clean environment?

Please come to a Visioning Workshop to discuss these questions, to learn more about successful entertainment districts, and to work with other residents, business and property owners, and Downtown stakeholders to establish a *community-based vision* for entertainment and nightlife in Downtown Riverside.

Workshop Details:

Visioning Workshop for Downtown Entertainment

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Location: City Hall, Mayor's Ceremonial Room (7th Floor)

3900 Main Street, Riverside 92522

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

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